EXECUTIVE SUMMARY - ENFORCEMENT MATTER

DOCKET NO.: 2008-0376-AIR-E **TCEQ ID:** RN100720440 **CASE NO.:** 35490

RESPONDENT NAME: Falcon Gunite Co., Inc.

| ORDER TYPE: | | | | | | | |
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| X_1660 AGREED ORDER | FINDINGS AGREED ORDER | FINDINGS ORDER FOLLOWING SOAH HEARING | | | | | |
| FINDINGS DEFAULT ORDER | | | | | | | |
| _AMENDED ORDER _EMERGENCY ORDER | | | | | | | |
| CASE TYPE: | | | | | | | |
| _X_AIR | INDUSTRIAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE | | | | | | |
| PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY | _PUBLIC WATER SUPPLYPETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS | | | | | | |
| WATER QUALITY | SEWAGE SLUDGE | UNDERGROUND INJECTION CONTROL | | | | | |
| MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE | RADIOACTIVE WASTE | DRY CLEANER REGISTRATION | | | | | |
| SITE WHERE VIOLATION(S) OCCURRED: Falcon Gunite, 11201 Tom Sassman Road, Austin, Travis County TYPE OF OPERATION: Gunite materials handling plant SMALL BUSINESS: X Yes No OTHER SIGNIFICANT MATTERS: There are no complaints. There is no record of additional pending enforcement actions regarding this facility location. INTERESTED PARTIES: No one other than the ED and the Respondent has expressed an interest in this matter. COMMENTS RECEIVED: The Texas Register comment period expired on June 30, 2008. No comments were received. CONTACTS AND MAILING LIST: TCEQ Attorney/SEP Coordinator: None TCEQ Enforcement Coordinator: Ms. Sidney Wheeler, Enforcement Division, Enforcement Team 4, MC149, (512) 239-4969; Mr. Bryan Sinclair, Enforcement Division, MC 219, (512) 239-2171 Respondent: Mr. Jose L. Ruiz, President, Falcon Gunite Co., Inc., 11201 Tom Sassman Road, Austin, Texas 78747 Respondent's Attorney: Not represented by counsel on this enforcement matter | | | | | | | |
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RESPONDENT NAME: «EntityName» **DOCKET NO.:** 2008-0376-AIR-E

VIOLATION SUMMARY CHART: VIOLATION INFORMATION PENALTY CONSIDERATIONS CORRECTIVE ACTIONS 1 TAKEN/REOUIRED **Corrective Actions Taken:** Type of Investigation: Total Assessed: \$950 ___ Complaint The Executive Director recognizes that the Routine Total Deferred: \$190 Respondent came into compliance with the X Enforcement Follow-up X Expedited Settlement requirements of Permit by Rule Registration ___ Records Review Number 33084 on February 25, 2008 by __Financial Inability to Pay completely enclosing the conveying system Date(s) of Complaints Relating to this at the Plant. Case: None SEP Conditional Offset: \$0 Date of Investigation Relating to this **Total Paid to General Revenue: \$760** Case: February 1, 2008 **Site Compliance History Classification** Date of NOV/NOE Relating to this Case: __ High _X Average __ Poor February 11, 2008 (NOE) **Person Compliance History Classification** Background Facts: This was a follow-up High X Average Poor investigation. Major Source: ___ Yes _X No AIR Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2002 Failure to comply with conditions of Permit by Rule Registration Number 33084 which requires that the transfer of

Additional ID No(s).: TH0616M

cement from the storage silo shall be handled through closed conveying systems with no visible fugitive emissions. Specifically, the Respondent failed to repair or replace a torn shroud and completely enclose the conveying system on a cement storage silo to prevent visible fugitive emissions from escaping into the atmosphere [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 106.203(7) and Tex. Health & Safety

CODE § 382.085(b)].

| Policy Revision 2 (Sept | Penalty Calculatio | n Worksheet (P | CW) PCW Revision Ja | nuary 29, 2008 |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| TCEQ DATES Assigned PCW | 19-Feb-2008 | EPA Due | | |
| RESPONDENT/FACILITY Respondent Reg. Ent. Ref. No. Facility/Site Region | Falcon Gunite Co., Inc. RN100720440 | Major/Minor Source | Minor | |
| CASE INFORMATION Enf./Case ID No. Docket No. Media Program(s) Multi-Media Admin. Penalty \$ L | 2008-0376-AIR-E Air | No. of Violations Order Type Enf. Coordinator EC's Team | 1660 | |
| TOTAL BASE PENAL | Penalty Calcula | Annahuran ay ay annahuran Annah yang yang yang barah yang barah and | Subtotal 1 | \$1,000 |
| ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) Subtotals 2-7 are obtain Compliance Histor | ned by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by | Enhancement Subt | otals 2, 3, & 7 | \$50 |
| Culpability Notes | No 0% The Respondent does not meet the | Enhancement | Subtotal 4 | \$0 |
| Good Faith Effor Extraordinary Ordinary N/A Notes | Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer X (mark with x) The Respondent came into compliance with by Rule Registration Number 33084 | h the requirements of Permit | Subtotal 5 | \$100 |
| Approx. | 0% | Enhancement* d at the Total EB \$ Amount | Subtotal 6 | \$0 |
| SUM OF SUBTOTAL | S-1-7 | I | Final Subtotal | \$950 |
| <u> </u> | S JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE ubtotal by the indicated percentage. | 0% | Adjustment | \$0 |
| | | | nalty Amount | \$950 |
| STATUTORY LIMIT A DEFERRAL | | 20% Reduction | essed Penalty Adjustment | \$950 -\$190 |
| | alty by the indicted percentage. (Enter number only; e. | | | |
| PAYABLE PENALTY | | | | \$760 |

Docket No. 2008-0376-AIR-E PCW Screening Date 3-Mar-2008 Respondent Falcon Gunite Co., Inc. Policy Revision 2 (September 2002) Case ID No. 35490 PCW Revision January 29, 2008 Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100720440 Media [Statute] Air Enf. Coordinator Sidney Wheeler **Compliance History Worksheet** >> Compliance History Site Enhancement (Subtotal 2) Component Number of.. Enter Number Here Adjust. Written NOVs with same or similar violations as those in the current enforcement action 1 5% NOVs (number of NOVs meeting criteria) Other written NOVs 0% 0 Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders 0 0% meeting criteria) Orders Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory 0% 0 emergency orders issued by the commission Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability n of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting 0% Judgments and Consent Any adjudicated final court judgments and default judgments, or non-adjudicated final court Decrees judgments or consent decrees without a denial of liability, of this state or the federal 0 0% government Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts) 0% Convictions Ó Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events) 0% **Emissions** Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of 0 0% audits for which notices were submitted) Audits Disclosures of violations under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege O 0% Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which violations were disclosed) Please Enter Yes or No Environmental management systems in place for one year or more 0% Νo Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a Νo 0% special assistance program Other Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program No 0% Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government No 0% environmental requirements Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 2) >> Repeat Violator (Subtotal 3) No Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 3) >> Compliance History Person Classification (Subtotal 7 Average Performer Adjustment Percentage (Subtotal 7) 0% >> Compliance History Summary

Enhancement due to one NOV with a similar violation.

Compliance

History Notes

Total Adjustment Percentage (Subtotals 2, 3, & 7)

| Screening Date 3-Mar-2008 Docket No. 2008-0376-AIR-E | PCW |
|--|----------------|
| Respondent Falcon Gunite Co., Inc. Policy Revision 2 (Se | ptember 2002) |
| Case ID No. 35490 PCW Revision Jar | nuary 29, 2008 |
| Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN100720440 | |
| Media [Statute] Air | |
| Enf. Coordinator Sidney Wheeler Violation Number 1 | |
| J | |
| Rule Cite(s) 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 106.203(7) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b) | |
| Violation Description Violation Description Failed to comply with conditions of Permit by Rule Registration Number 33084 which requires that the transfer of cement from the storage silo shall be handled through closed conveying systems with no visible fugitive emissions. Specifically, the Respondent failed to repair or replace a torn shroud and completely enclose the conveying system on a cement storage silo to prevent visible fugitive emissions from escaping into the atmosphere. | |
| Base Penalty | \$10,000 |
| >> Environmental, Property and Human Health Matrix | |
| Harm Release Major Moderate Minor | |
| OR Actual x | |
| Potential Percent 10% | |
| | |
| >>Programmatic Matrix | • |
| Falsification Major Moderate Minor | |
| Percent 0% | |
| Liberto Maria de Company de la constanta de la | |
| Matrix Human health or the environment was exposed to insignificant amounts of pollutants which do not exceed levels that are protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the | |
| Notes violation. | |
| | |
| Adjustment \$9,000 | |
| | \$1,000 |
| | Ψ1,000 |
| Violation Events | |
| Number of Violation Events 1 24 Number of violation days | |
| Management of the second of th | |
| daily | |
| monthly violation Base Penalty | \$1,000 |
| mark only one quarterly x Violation Base Penalty Violation Base Penalty | \$1,000 |
| annual | |
| single event | |
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| One quarterly event is recommended. | |
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| Economic Benefit (EB) for this violation Statutory Limit Test | |
| Estimated EB Amount \$63 Violation Final Penalty Total | \$950 |
| | |
| This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits) | \$950 |

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|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|---------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Media Violation No | * | | | | y | Percent Interest | Years of Depreciation |
| | • | | | | | 5.0 | 15 |
| | Item Cost | Date Required | Final Date | Yrs | Interest Saved | Onetime Costs | EB Amount |
| Item Description | i No commas or \$ | | | 1 | | | |
| Delayed Costs | | | | | | | |
| Equipment | \$1,000 | 2-Apr-2007 | 25-Feb-2008 | 0.9 | \$3 | \$60 | \$63 |
| Buildings | | | | 0,0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Other (as needed) | | | | 0.0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Engineering/construction | | | | 0,0 | \$0 | \$0 . | \$0 |
| Land | | | | 0,0 | \$0 \$0 | n/a n/a | \$0 \$0 |
| Record Keeping System | | | | 0,0 | \$0 \$0 | n/a | \$0 \$0 |
| Training/Sampling | | | | 0.0 | \$0 \$0 | n/a | \$0 \$0 |
| Remediation/Disposal | | | | 0.0 | \$0 \$0 | n/a | \$0 \$0 |
| Permit Costs Other (as needed) | | | | 0.0 | \$0 \$0 | n/a | \$0 |
| Notes for DELAYED costs | Cost is the es | | purchase of equip nitial investigation | | | eying system. Date of compliance. | required is the |
| Avoided Costs | ANN | NUALIZE [1] avoide | ed costs before e | ntering | item (except for | one-time avoided o | osts) |
| | | | | 0.0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Disposal | | | | 0,0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Disposal Personnel | | | | 0.0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Disposal Personnel Inspection/Reporting/Sampling | | | | 0,0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Disposal Personnel Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/equipment | | | The second secon | | \$0: | \$0 | \$0 |
| Disposal Personnel Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/equipment Financial Assurance [2] | | | | 0.0 | | | |
| Disposal Personnel Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/equipment Financial Assurance [2] ONE-TIME avolded costs [3] | | | | 0.0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Disposal Personnel Inspection/Reporting/Sampling Supplies/equipment Financial Assurance [2] | | | | | | | |

Compliance History

| Custome | er/Respo | ondent/Owner-C | Operator: | CN600408371 | Falcon | Gunite Co., Inc. | | Classification | : AVERAGE | Rating: 1.50 |
|------------|--------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------|---|--------------|--|
| Regulate | ed Entity | : | | RN100720440 | FALCO | ON GUNITE | | Classification | : AVERAGE | Site Rating: 1.50 |
| ID Numb | | | | AIR NEW SOUR | CE PERM | | PERMIT | | Santambar 01 | TH0616M 33084 07 Repeat Violator: NO |
| LUCALION. | • | | | | | , A031114, 12, 10141 | | Nating Date. | September 01 | or Repeat Violator. NC |
| TCEQ R | _ | | | REGION 11 - AU | STIN . | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | *************************************** | | |
| Date Cor | mplianc | e History Prepa | red: | March 07, 2008 | | | | | | |
| | | , - | npliance History: | Enforcement | | | | | | |
| Compliar | | | | March 03, 2003 to | | | | · . | | |
| | taff Men | | | rmation Regarding t | • | - | | | | |
| Name: | | Sidney Wheel | er | | one: | (512) 239-4969 | | | | |
| | | | | Site C | omplian | ce History Compo | nents | | | |
| 1. Has th | ne site b | een in existence | e and/or operation | for the full five year | complian | ce period? | Yes | | | |
| 2. Has th | nere bee | en a (known) ch | ange in ownership | of the site during th | e complia | nce period? | No | | | |
| 3. If Yes, | , who is | the current own | ner? | | | | N/A | | | |
| 4. if Yes | s, who w | as/were the prid | or owner(s)? | | | | N/A | | | |
| 5. When | n did the | change(s) in ov | wnership occur? | | | | N/A | | | • |
| Compo | nents | (Multimedia) | for the Site : | | | | | | | |
| Α. | Final | Enforcement O | rders, court judgm | ents, and consent d | ecrees of | the state of Texas and | d the feder | al government. | | |
| | N/A | | | | | | | | | |
| В. | Ληνο | riminal conviction | ane of the state of | Texas and the fede | ral govern | mont | | | | |
| Ь. | N/A | illilliai convicti | ons of the state of | Texas and the lede | ai govern | ment. | | | | |
| C. | Chron | nic excessive er | missions events. | | | | | | | |
| | N/A | | | 0 | • | | | | | |
| D. | The a | 1 05/17/2007 2 12/11/2007 3 02/11/2008 | (558116) (610929) | CCEDS Inv. Track. N | No.) | | | | | |
| E. | | n notices of vio | lations (NOV). (Co | CEDS Inv. Track. No |).) | | | | | |
| 18 | : | Date: 05/11// Self Report? Citation: Rqmt Prov: Description: | NO 30 TAC Cha 30 TAC Cha 5C THSC CI PERMIT PB Failure to re | pter 106, SubChapt pter 116, SubChapt napter 382 382.085(R Registration No. 3 pair or replace a torn storage silo so as t | er B 116.1 b) 3084 n shroud a | ` ' | e the conv | | | |
| F. | Envir N/A | onmental audits | i. | | | | | | | |
| G. | Туре | of environment | al management sy | stems (EMSs). | | | | | | |
| | N/A | | | | | ` | | | | |
| H. | Volur | tary on-site con | npliance assessm | ent dates. | | | | | | |
| | N/A | • | | | | | | | | |
| I. | Partic | ipation in a volu | untary pollution red | duction program. | | | | | | |

N/A

J. Early compliance.

N/A

Sites Outside of Texas

N/A

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



| IN THE MATTER OF AN | § | BEFORE THE |
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| ENFORCEMENT ACTION | § | |
| CONCERNING | § | TEXAS COMMISSION ON |
| FALCON GUNITE CO., INC. | § | |
| RN100720440 | § | ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY |
| | | |

AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2008-0376-AIR-E

I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

At its ______ agenda, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding Falcon Gunite Co., Inc. ("the Respondent") under the authority of TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ch. 382 and TEX. WATER CODE ch. 7. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent appear before the Commission and together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a gunite materials handling plant at 11201 Tom Sassman Road in Austin, Travis County, Texas (the "Plant").
- 2. The Plant consists of one or more sources as defined in Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.003(12).
- 3. The Commission and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about February 16, 2008.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760) of the administrative penalty and One Hundred

Ninety Dollars (\$190) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. The deferred amount will be waived upon full compliance with the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director of the TCEQ and the Respondent have agreed on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to the approval of the Commission.
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent came into compliance with the requirements of Permit by Rule Registration Number 33084 on February 25, 2008 by completely enclosing the conveying system at the Plant.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.
- 12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Plant, the Respondent is alleged to have failed to comply with conditions of Permit by Rule Registration Number 33084 which requires that the transfer of cement from the storage silo shall be handled through closed conveying systems with no visible fugitive emissions, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 106.203(7) and Tex. Health & Safety Code § 382.085(b), as documented during an investigation conducted on February 1, 2008. Specifically, the Respondent failed to repair or replace a torn shroud and completely enclose the conveying system on a cement storage silo to prevent visible fugitive emissions from escaping into the atmosphere.

III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

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IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: Falcon Gunite Co., Inc., Docket No. 2008-0376-AIR-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent. The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Plant operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- 4. This agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, which together shall constitute a single original instrument. Any executed signature page to this Agreement may be transmitted by facsimile transmission to the other parties, which shall constitute an original signature for all purposes.
- 5. Under 30 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier. The Chief Clerk shall provide a copy of this Agreed Order to each of the parties.

SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

| For the Commission | |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| For the Executive Director | Date 6/2/2008 |

I, the undersigned, have read and understand the attached Agreed Order. I am authorized to agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the entity indicated below my signature, and I do agree to the terms and conditions specified therein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in accepting payment for the penalty amount, is materially relying on such representation.

I also understand that failure to comply with the Ordering Provisions, if any, in this order and/or failure to timely pay the penalty amount, may result in:

- A negative impact on compliance history;
- Greater scrutiny of any permit applications submitted;
- Referral of this case to the Attorney General's Office for contempt, injunctive relief, additional penalties, and/or attorney fees, or to a collection agency:
- Increased penalties in any future enforcement actions;
- Automatic referral to the Attorney General's Office of any future enforcement actions; and
- TCEQ seeking other relief as authorized by law.

In addition, any falsification of any compliance documents may result in criminal prosecution.

Name (Printed or typed) Authorized Representative of Falcon Gunite Co., Inc.

Date

President

Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenues Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.

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